

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 10 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6387–S6467

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2494–2503, S.J. Res. 38, and S. Con. Res. 114. **Pages S6450–51**

Measures Reported:

S. 1129, to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1887, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices.

S. 2363, to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

S. Con. Res. 5, expressing the support for the celebration in 2004 of the 150th anniversary of the Grand Excursion of 1854. **Page S6450**

Measures Passed:

School Food Distribution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 114, concerning the importance of the distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world. **Pages S6458, S6465**

Boys and Girls Clubs of America: Senate passed S. 2363, to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Pages S6466–67**

Department of Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2400, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, taking action on the following amendments purposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Crapo Amendment No. 3226 (to Amendment No. 3170), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6395**

Graham (SC) Amendment No. 3170, to provide for the treatment by the Department of Energy of waste material. **Page S6395**

Dole (for Roberts) Amendment No. 3274, to provide for the conveyance of land at the Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, Kansas. **Pages S6433–35**

Dole (for Levin) Amendment No. 3275, to clarify the protection of military personnel from retaliatory action for communications made through the chain of command. **Pages S6433–35**

Dole (for Talent) Amendment No. 3236, to authorize and improve Operation Hero Miles. **Pages S6433–35**

Dole (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 3276, to require a report on the training provided to members of the Armed Forces to prepare for post-conflict operations. **Pages S6433–35**

Dole (for Lott/Graham (SC)) Amendment No. 3233, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the funding of the Advanced Shipbuilding Enterprise under the National Shipbuilding Research Program of the Navy. **Pages S6433–35**

Dole (for Miller) Amendment No. 3277, to require a study regarding promotion eligibility of retired warrant officers on active duty. **Pages S6433–35**

Dole (for Stevens/Inouye) Amendment No. 3278, to convert appropriations transfer authority in section 123 to authority for transfers of authorizations of appropriations. **Pages S6433–35**

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 107), Cantwell Amendment No. 3261, to ensure adequate funding for, and the continuation of activities related to, the treatment by the Department of Energy of high level radioactive waste. **Pages S6395–S6421**

Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 3263, to prohibit the use of funds for the support of new nuclear weapons development under the Stockpile Services Advanced Concepts Initiative or for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (RNEP). **Pages S6425–33**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 4, 2004. **Page S6467**

Further, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all first-degree amendments be filed at the desk by 5 p.m., on Monday, June 7, 2004. **Page S6467**

Also, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate resumes consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 8, 2004, that there be 50 minutes under the control of Senator Kennedy, or his designee, and 50 minutes under the control of Senator Warner, or his designee, and the Senate then vote on or in relation to Kennedy Amendment No. 3263 (listed above). **Page S6467**

National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1233, to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S6465–66**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for the Republic of Belarus; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–81) **Page S6447**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for Vietnam; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–82) **Pages S6447–48**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–83) **Page S6448**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 108), Sandra L. Townes, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Pages S6421–22, S6467**

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 109), Kenneth M. Karas, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S6422–23, S6467**

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 110), Judith C. Herrera, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Pages S6423–25, S6467**

Matthew G. Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs). **Page S6467**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—110)	Pages S6421, S6422, S6423, S6425

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:46 a.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 4, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6467.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BANK SECRECY ACT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine efforts to ensure compliance and enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act, enacted in 1970, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations requiring that financial institutions keep records and file reports on certain financial transactions, focusing on anti-money laundering and issues concerning depository institution regulatory oversight, after receiving testimony from Susan S. Bies, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller of the Currency, James E. Gilleran, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, William J. Fox, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, all of the Department of the Treasury; Donald E. Powell, Chairman, and Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., Inspector General, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Davi M. D'Agostino, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, General Accounting Office; and JoAnn M. Johnson, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.